

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 28 and ending at page 9, line 8 with the following amended paragraph:

An embodiment of a complex filter $28_1, 28_2, \dots, 28_n$ is illustrated in figure 3. The complex filter 35 includes a channel 36_I for the in-phase input I and a channel 36_Q for the quadrature phase input Q. Included in channels 36_I and 36_Q are adders 37_I and 37_Q and integrators 38_I and 38_Q respectively. In addition to the in-phase signal I and quadrature signal Q being applied to the adders 3637_I and 3637_Q respectively, a feedback with coefficient α which may be any real number is applied to each adder 3637_I and 3637_Q respectively. As well, a feedback with negative coefficient β is applied from the output of integrator 38_Q to adder 3637_I while a feedback with positive coefficient β is applied from the output of integrator 38_I to adder 3637_Q . Coefficient β may also be any real number. The selection of α , β and ω_0 will determine the bandwidth and centre frequency of the filter 35. Also, depending on the values of α , β and ω_0 the positive and negative frequencies will experience different attenuations which is desired for an LIF device.